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Envious Competitors Cannot Affect the P.-D.'s Circulation. The People Are With It.

MRS. CASTLE IS AT LIBERTY.

THE HOME SECRETARY ORDERED HER RELEASE.

ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.

When Removed From Wormwood Scrubs Prison She Fainted in Her Husband's Arms.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who was sentenced at the Clerkenwell Sessions on Friday last to three months' imprisonment without hard labor, after having pleaded guilty by the advice of her counsel, to the charge of shoplifting, was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison to-day on medical grounds by order of the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

The Commissioners of Prisons, it appears, directed the Medical Board to inquire into and report upon the health of Mrs. Castle, whose condition was causing anxiety to the prison authorities. She was watched day and night by special attendants in the infirmary and was shown every attention possible. The Commissioners, after receiving the report of the Medical Board on the state of Mrs. Castle's health, communicated with the Home Secretary, who promptly ordered her release from prison and that she be placed in the care of her husband, who has undertaken to take her back to the United States with the least possible delay.

Mr. Castle called at the Home Office at 11 o'clock this morning and was there informed that his wife would be released at 12:45 p.m. After a short interview he entered a carriage and drove to Wormwood Scrubs Prison, where he arrived at 12:45 p.m. The jailors ushered him into a waiting room, where Mr. Allen, the warden, Northey granted the usual permission for the carriage to enter the gates and drive to the entrance of the hospital of the prison. There Mr. Castle and the nurse alighted and went to the door.

A few moments later Mrs. Castle, dressed in deep blue, was carried out of the hospital by the female attendant. She was deeply fatigued, her face pale and she sank fainting into her husband's arms. He embraced and tried to console her. The nurse held her head in her hands and assisted her to the carriage, where her head fell on her husband's shoulder and she sobbed hysterically.

"As the carriage passed out of the prison gate the driver applied his whip and drove off."

While Mr. Castle was in the waiting-room of the prison he said to a reporter: "I feel that my wife will be released to-morrow. The nightmare of the past month had vanished. My wife was informed last night that I would be released to-morrow. I prostrated yesterday. I shall immediately retire to the country, place my wife under a doctor's care and endeavor to restore her health, in order to permit her to safely return to America."

Bernard Abrahams of counsel for the defense, in a statement following, said from the Home Office last evening: "The prisoner, Mrs. Castle, will be released on account of her excellent physical condition and other circumstances."

(Signed) "DIBBY, Under Secretary."

ARBITRATED.

Terms of a Treaty Arranged in Washington and Accepted by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute is a settled fact. All arrangements have been completed and all details of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain arranged. The final terms of the treaty of arbitration were arranged in this city last night. The terms were cabled to London and have been accepted. The treaty covers Venezuela only and does not include a general treaty of arbitration of all future disputes between the two great English-speaking nations. This treaty is to be arranged later by future negotiations. The Venezuelan arbitration commission will consist of five arbitrators—two to be named by the United States, two by Great Britain; these four to select the fifth arbitrator. Venezuela will not be directly represented in the commission.

SAVED A WRECK.

A Tramp Found Dynamite and Nitro-Glycerine on a Track and Sighted a Train.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 10.—A tramp saved an express train from being wrecked by dynamite a short distance east of Mitchell. He found enough dynamite and nitro-glycerine placed on the track to blow the engine to pieces as soon as the train struck. Having no other mode of signaling he ran to the nearest switch, tore off the lamp and reflected its light on the approaching train. As he was doing so he was discovered by the wreckers and was found unconscious on the train men.

The officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern are inclined to doubt the tramp's story, as they have no information of any dynamite or nitro-glycerine having shown any dynamite. However, they have ordered bloodhounds to the scene and will investigate the matter.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED.

Thieves at Smithton Secure Stamps and Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEDALLIA, Mo., Nov. 10.—The post office at Smithton, eight miles east of here, was broken into last night and \$40 worth of stamps and a few dollars in cash were stolen. Three tramps have been arrested, but there is no evidence against them.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

The election excitement has died down, and the Post-Dispatch in reply to the tirade of abuse which was directed against it (for purely business purposes) on account of its election bulletins and extras, now lays the facts of the case before its readers and the general public.

It was charged that the Post-Dispatch put out bulletins and published news in its extras which was not brought by the Associated Press or the telegraph companies. This charge is false. Of all the bulletins posted by the Post-Dispatch on Wednesday afternoon and night there was but one that did not come to the Post-Dispatch through the regular channels of the Associated Press, the election bulletins of the two telegraph companies, or its special dispatches.

It was charged that the Post-Dispatch originated the statement that the New York World or the New York Herald had conceded the election of Bryan. This statement was brought to the Post-Dispatch, but it refused either to bulletin it or to print it, because there was no corroborative evidence and it did not believe it to be true.

It was charged that the Post-Dispatch published a bulletin stating that "the Globe-Democrat concedes Bryan's election." This charge is false. The Post-Dispatch published a bulletin saying that "the Globe-Democrat has received a telegram that Bryan is elected." This was posted on the authority of a telegraph operator in the Post-Dispatch office, who assured the editor of the Post-Dispatch that he had caught it from the wire as it went into the Globe-Democrat office.

Not one of the sensational bulletins purporting to have been put forth by the Post-Dispatch was put forth. Only one bulletin (and that was an imposition on the Post-Dispatch that was soon detected and withdrawn) was posted by the Post-Dispatch that was not based upon and justified by the regular and special dispatches which came to the Post-Dispatch by wire. At least two-thirds of the bulletins were based upon special dispatches to the editor of the Post-Dispatch from Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Committee at Chicago.

The "Midnight Extra" issued Wednesday night about which there has been such a volley of falsehoods contained the following and nothing else except the regular Associated Press news:

CHAIRMAN JONES CONFIDENT THAT BRYAN HAS WON.

He Claims That Indiana and Kentucky Are Safe.

Late Returns Show That Michigan Is Coming Our Way.

He Telegraphs Col. Jones, "I Do Not Concede McKinley's Election."

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.

Col. C. H. Jones:

I think we have lost Minnesota and Maryland. I believe we have carried Kentucky and Indiana. My estimate is we have carried every Southern State except Maryland and everything west of the Missouri, which makes us 212. Either Indiana or Michigan elects Mr. Bryan. Indications, while saying those States are close, indicate that both have gone for us. If our people can prevent stealing, I think we will get them. I am advised of the most desperate steps being taken now by the Republicans to attempt to hold Nebraska and Kentucky, in both of which I am sure they will fail.

JAMES K. JONES.

Late returns indicate that Bryan's majority in Missouri will reach 100,000.

The above dispatch from Chairman Jones was received about 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday. Another dispatch from Chairman Jones, which was received about 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, stated that his estimate then was: Bryan, 214; McKinley, 200; leaving 33 doubtful.

The New York Journal has been widely praised by the Hanna organs because, as alleged, it "conceded McKinley's election Tuesday night." The Post-Dispatch did precisely the same thing. And the New York Journal on Wednesday and Thursday morning did precisely what the Post-Dispatch did on Wednesday and Wednesday night—namely, it printed the dispatches showing that the result, which was thought to be settled Tuesday night, was still in doubt. In an extra issued at 3 a.m. Thursday morning, Nov. 5 (which was three hours later than the Post-Dispatch's "Midnight Extra"), the Journal printed the following heading, which was placed in large black type across the top of a full page:

NEW-YORK JOURNAL, THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1896.

THE ELECTION IS GROWING CLOSER AS THE COUNT PROGRESSES.

Chairman Jones and Chairman Hanna Dispute the Returns from Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, California, Oregon, Minnesota, Michigan and West Virginia.

Under this heading the Journal published almost exactly the same news as the Post-Dispatch published in its extras and on its bulletins, including the dispatch from Chairman Jones, in which he said:

"I have no fear of West Virginia, and I do not concede McKinley's election."

The same issue of the Journal contained the following lead editorial:

WAIT FOR THE COUNT.

The probabilities favor McKinley, but at latest accounts there is at least a possibility of Bryan's election.

Wait for the count. Only that can determine which States have gone for McKinley and which for Bryan. There must be fair play. The American people will insist on that.

Exactly the same news and bulletins that were printed and put forth by the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis were printed and put forth by the New York Journal, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Chicago Dispatch, the Indianapolis Sentinel, the San Francisco Examiner, and every Democratic newspaper in the United States. And every one of these newspapers was abused for refusing to accept Hanna's estimates just as the Post-Dispatch was, though not so vilely, because for reckless blackguardism the press of St. Louis is without a rival elsewhere.



MAJ. M'KINLEY DISCOVERS THAT KIND, THOUGHTFUL PERSONS HAVE FILLED HIS FRONT YARD.

—From the Chicago Tribune.

MADE \$10 BILLS FROM \$2 BILLS.

S. M. ALLEN OF INDIANA ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING.

CAME HERE WITH HIS BRIDE.

Says He's a Princeton Student and the Heir to a Rich Old Aunt's Large Fortune.

S. M. ALLEN, who says he is a Princeton College student and the heir of a rich aunt living near Vincennes, Ind., was aroused from dreams of future opulence by United States Secret Service Agent Murphy Tuesday morning.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Murphy knocked on the door of a room in the house at 270 Stoddard street. Allen and his young bride who occupied the room, were asleep, but responded to the knock.

They were frightened out of their wits when the detective announced that the Princeton student was wanted on the charge of raising \$3 silver certificates to \$10 certificates and flooding Indiana with them.

Allen dressed hastily, while his bride gave way to tears. When ready to accompany the detective he presented a smart appearance. His blonde hair was parted in the middle, his dark suit fitted him well, his tan shoes were very student-like and his macintosh protected him from the elements.

"It is all a mistake; it is all a mistake. I will write my relatives in Terre Haute and they will settle this matter immediately."

The weak point of Allen's defense is that he has been known to S. M. Woodward when a Post-Dispatch reporter asked him to explain why he had two names, the young man with the blonde hair.

"I have a wealthy aunt and she lives in Southern Indiana, near Vincennes. She has promised to leave me her fortune, provided I behave myself, and she has maintained me at Princeton."

"My aunt was rather particular about whom I should marry. She picked out for me an estimable young lady, but one whom I did not fancy."

"When I told my aunt that I could not marry her selection, she forbade me to marry anyone else while she is alive. I might have obeyed her if she had not the lady who now resides with me. I took the name of Woodward in order to conceal my marriage from my aunt. We were married at Terre Haute about Nov. 1, and have been on our honeymoon ever since."

Detective Murphy said that on Nov. 4 he was requested by the Terre Haute detective at Indianapolis to catch Allen and bring him to St. Louis. The charge preferred by the Indianapolis detective was that he had counterfeited \$10 silver certificates so that they appeared to be \$20 silver certificates.

Terre Haute detectives have been searching for Allen since Nov. 4. They declined to tell how they got a clew to where Allen was staying.

Allen, 20, was born in Terre Haute and has been negotiating with real estate agents for the lease of a house in Kirkwood, Mo., for the winter. Commissioner Gray, Allen said he desired to postpone a hearing until he could communicate with relatives in Terre Haute. Governor Gray also said that they would have to get witnesses from Terre Haute. The case was therefore laid over until Saturday.

Allen's young bride, a pretty, well-bred woman, said she had been told that her husband refused to say anything about herself or her husband. She would only say that they were on their bridal tour and denies emphatically that her husband was guilty of any crime.

CRAZY MAN IN DOWN-TOWN BANKS.

THOUGHT TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF FULLMAN CAR WORKS.

DEMANDED HIS LOST CHECKS.

Had a Book Full of Railroad Passes Made Out in the Name of W. H. Fry.

A finely dressed man of good appearance walked into the Citizens' Bank at noon Tuesday and demanded some checks which he claimed had been taken from him on a train. He was evidently insane, and was induced to leave without the missing checks.

He went to several other banks and made similar demands and finally found his way to the fifth floor of the Republic building, where he raised all kinds of trouble because his checks were not produced on his behalf.

An officer was sent for and the man took him to the Chestnut Street Police Station, and from there to the City Dispensary.

He had a pocketful of railroad passes, which bore the name of W. H. Fry, and corroborated his claim that he is the Superintendent of Fullman car works, though he could not tell where and was equally uncertain when asked where he lived. He said he transacted most of his business at his office, Twelfth street bridge.

He talked a great deal about Fullman, whom he claimed to have given many valuable tips.

In explanation of his demand for checks, he said he went to Australia last night and on the way back was robbed of them and he thought the bank had them.

He was seen at the City Dispensary for observation. The Dispensary physicians were of the opinion that his aberration is temporary and probably caused by drink.

It was said that Mr. Fry is an official of the company, although they would not say just what position he held. They would not deny that Mr. Fry was the Superintendent of the car shop of the company.

HIGHEST OF THE YEAR.

December at Chicago Rose to 81 1-4 Cents.

WHEAT STILL ON THE JUMP.

IT CLIMBED POINT BY POINT TO 86 3-4.

RAISED 13-8 CENTS OVER NIGHT.

Speculators Feared the Feverish Market, but It Closed Strong at 86 1-2 Under Cash Demands.

December wheat gained 1 1/2c over night.

The opening price was 86 1/2c, 1/2c above the highest price recorded up to that time.

The market was as vacillating as a cheap thermometer for a while. It started down after opening, going as low as 85 cents. Then there was another spurt to 86c, at which point the market was stationary for some time.

There was another drop which was offset by an increased demand for cash wheat from the Northwestern millers.

Reports from all over the Western country strengthened the market.

At 10:30 there was another rise and the price went up point by point to 86 1/2c. There was another pull and then the market started down again, dropping to 86 1/2c.

Trading was not lively in the pit. It was a feverish market and the local traders were afraid of it.

The present high prices are largely speculative, though to a certain extent based on an actual demand for the cereal.

European cables still show no indication that the foreigners are clamoring for American wheat.

The principal demand for cash wheat is coming from the American factors and consumers. The market stood until it was closed.

There was no question in their minds as to the existence of a marked revival.

I. R. Rosenthal, of the I. R. Rosenthal Millinery Co., said: "We have not seen our men on the road. Orders are coming in. Money is easy. Collections are not difficult, and we expect a good winter."

George W. Perry of the wholesale rubber house of G. W. Perry & Co.: "The day after election I sent out six traveling men, who had been doing nothing for six weeks prior to the election. They could not sell anything. All they could do was to talk politics with our customers. We are not good men, although it will depend somewhat on the elements. If it snows, they don't go."

Joseph S. Goodfellow, Vice-President of the Kelley-Goodfellow Shoe Co.: "Leather business is on a boom. We are receiving inquiries from our customers wanting to know where our men are and, of course, we have put them on the road. However, I do not ascribe entirely to the election. Prices are won in our line and there is a stampede now before things get any higher. We are afraid and this affects the market."

F. C. Cunningham, president of Cup Bros. Bros., manufacturers of wooden goods: "The day after election we started on the road. They had been doing well during the winter very bright."

CLEVELAND'S AXE IN MID AIR.

READY TO DESCEND ON FREE
SILVER OFFICIALS.

FORMAN THE SWAMP FOX.

The Forerunner of Political Disaster
Holds a Significant Conference
With Senator Palmer.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 10.—Emissaries of the "Staffed Prophet" are scouring the prairies of Illinois, searching for postmasters and other Federal officials designed for "removal from office on account of pernicious partisanship" and the private official guillotine of President Cleveland is being prepared for further slaughter.

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CURRENCY REFORM.

Indianapolis Bankers Think Green-backs Should Be Retired.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 10.—Local bankers and business men, without regard to political lines are expressing themselves in favor of an organized movement to bring about a revision of the currency system and do away with greenbacks, which is to be done to remove all cause of distrust.

The majority agree that the greenback must be got rid of, and the suggestion is also meeting with general favor. A special meeting of business men is held to consider the subject and recommend action to be taken.

OPPOSED TO TRUSTS.

Senator Pettigrew States His Position on the Tariff.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 10.—Senator Pettigrew opened the campaign of 1900 last night and addressed one of the largest audiences ever gathered in this city. It was announced at the beginning of the bimetallic fight of four years hence. The Senator said he would never be a candidate again if possible for him to demonstrate what ailed him, but wanted to put himself on record by saying that he would resist every action of a tariff bill that provided for a tariff or an article controlled by a trust. This created a tremendous and the demonstration that followed was tremendous. The Senator received a great reception at the close of his speech.

DORSEY'S GOLD MINES.

Aid Secured Abroad for Purposes of Development.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen W. Dorsey has just arrived here direct from London. For several years the ex-Senator's home has been in Denver and for a year and a half past he has been interested in a large

ONE DISEASE AND ONE REMEDY.

"The art of painting," said Millais, "consists in selecting the right colors and putting them in the right place." "The way to win a battle," said Napoleon, "is to mass your troops at the critical moment against the weakest spot in the enemy's line." "The way to cure many ailments," said the great Dr. Abercrombie, "is to purify the spleen in which they arise, generally the torpid and inflamed digestive system."

Thus wisdom and experience simply and con-

sequently when they sought, and finally found, a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia. Where one person has something else, they argued, a thousand have this. To cure this alone will almost rid the world of sickness. Why should we vex ourselves with confusing definitions? A good digestion is life and health; a bad disease and death. Hence, from the healing and stimulating mountain herbs, they extracted the principles which make the Shaker Digestive Cordial the safest and most effective of medicines for one disease, and one only—indigestion and dyspepsia.

You can suffer from any of these miserable feelings of depression of spirits, bodily pain and pain in the stomach after meals, heat in the mouth, wind in the belly, irritability, disposition, nervous weakness and alarm, worry and weariness, constipation or irregularity of the bowels, name, palpitation, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, sleep, skin, etc.

Don't include in your food families. You have indigestion and dyspepsia and nothing else. Set the disordered stomach right with the one medicine which will surely do it. Shaker Digestive Cordial, and these symptoms will vanish with their value. A good effect will follow the first dose. Even chronic cases are gone.

Now the cordial, at practically no cost, by taking a 10-cent trial bottle. For sale by nearly all druggists.

group of gold mines near the Colorado River Wright, a native of Southern California. He went over to London to get money to develop these mines. He succeeded and will now erect a 100-stamp mill and employ between 400 and 500 men.

NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS

Grasping After Control of the Party Machinery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The State Committee of the gold Democrats met yesterday.

This organization will try to obtain control of the Democratic party machinery in this State and will retain the name "National Democracy."

The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Gold Wing.

Speeches were made by Mr. Griffin, Mr. Widemann and others, favoring a permanent organization and a continuation of the fight against the gold bugs.

The meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening.

"It is not the purpose of this brief address to state the principle of the Indianapolis platform, reiterated by the Brooklyn Convention, to re-argue the question of the election, or to criticize those Democrats who are for the election, and the private guillotine of President Cleveland is being prepared for further slaughter.

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Very Comprehensive and Extend Over a Term of Years.

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LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Salisbury declared last night that the Venezuelan difficulty is at an end, and everybody here is delighted with the announcement, which was made at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the Guild Hall.

Special stress is laid upon the fact that the Premier admitted that the solution was furnished by the United States. Independent people admit that another diplomatic crisis is to be expected to the latter country, while others are of the opinion that the whole situation is to be blamed on the party of our party.

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FIRST OF ALL: THE NEWS.

SAVE THE JETTIES.

The New Orleans Board of Trade has taken organized action toward the holding of a convention in St. Louis for the protection of the Mississippi River jetties. This is timely. The convention should be held at an early date and the action taken on the line proposed should be technical and energetic.

The New Orleans memorial sets out 36 per cent of the water in the jetty being drawn out through a crease in the levee at Pass L'Outre, and it will soon be impossible for large sailing vessels to enter the mouth of Mississippi and reach the New Orleans wharves.

have spent millions of dollars in construction of the jetties, but not so much as they are worth to the Valley commerce. Before destruction the cost of lightening in commerce through the Gulf to be practicable. The jetties reduced that element of cost of shipping of Mississippi Valley. They should be maintained, all work and money expended previously will be practically

invention is to be held in St. Louis is logically the such a movement. She is the commercial center of the Mississippi River country; the entrepot for the cotton, wheat and other staples of the Valley.

GOVERNMENT BY HANNA.

No Presidential candidate every played so pitiful a role during a campaign as did Mr. McKinley during the one just closed. Mark Hanna thrust him into the background without ceremony at the outset of the campaign and kept him there.

It was fondly hoped by Mr. McKinley's adherents that when he was elected President he would keep him. But Mark Hanna has determined otherwise. It is Hanna and not McKinley who is still looked to and courted by the politicians.

Hanna went to New York last week and attended a Balschzar banquet at which the make-up of McKinley's Cabinet was discussed. Hanna himself told the reporters that the Cabinet was the subject of discussion, and so did several others of the banqueters. On the other hand, Mr. McKinley two days afterwards stated publicly to the newspaper correspondents at Canton that he had made no tender of a Cabinet position to any one, and in fact had not given a moment's consideration to the question of who should constitute his Cabinet.

Why should he? Hanna has taken job of his hands and in due time will furnish him with the list that he wished appointed.

HISTORY MAKERS.

It is possibly true that there was some exaggeration in the first estimates of the total wealth of the twenty-four men who headed in Hanna's New York headquarters to celebrate his victory, but after ten to twenty-eight millions for possible errors, it remains "they and their immense hold."

"and for in the campaign—as respects the issue before the country for salvation."

The twenty-four whose holdings are estimated at \$228,000,000 included such men as J. Pierpont Morgan, Colis P. Huntington, William L. Strong, D. O. Mills, Andrew Carnegie and Cornelius N. Vanderbilt. It is a most remarkable fact that Andrew Carnegie was the only producer among the entire two dozen.

As the President of the Steel Trust, though it is one of the worst monopolies in the country, Carnegie stood for the actual production of wealth, but the others were non-producers—such as credit dealers, bond buyers, etc.

tionists, "promoters" and national bankers.

The Government is now in their hands. They control Cleveland, as they will control McKinley. There will be no real change of administration on the 4th of March. These men are the real government.

They are irrationally exultant over what they think is their personal vindication. They imagine that they have received a guarantee of perpetual power. They will certainly make a great deal of history during the next four years. And then—!

The total edition of last Saturday's Post-Dispatch (no extras or free distribution) was 88,425 copies. This was exactly 7,288 copies in excess of the circulation on the corresponding Saturday of last year. The city circulation of the Post-Dispatch at the present time is 56,000 copies, which is at least 5,000 copies in excess of the combined city circulation of the Globe-Democrat and Republic. Circulation books open to all advertisers.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS.

The Globe-Democrat's suggestion that the American people in the matter of election returns "should cultivate the habit of waiting for the official figures, and accept all preliminary reports with due caution" was worth more than an editorial paragraph in that newspaper. It touches upon a vital and dangerous feature of existing conditions. The question of civil war may at some time hang upon it.

The Eastern bolters and deserters are already getting ready to attempt to wrest the party machinery in New York and New Jersey from the Democrats who supported the party. The National Democratic organization ought to do everything possible to support its friends.

Under no possible compromise should such men as William C. Whitney be allowed to come back into the Democratic party. It is of far more importance to keep them out than it is to get offices for them to control against Democracy after the party is in power.

The option-dealing Hannacrats of Missouri who tried to turn the State over to McKinley will have to go to McKinley for the fatted calf if they expect to get it. The Democratic party has no use for prodigals whose prodigality began in treason.

The election of McKinley has started in America a sentiment for high tariff on American products shipped to that country. The tariff sword cuts both ways and as deeply one way as the other. It is death to markets.

Some of the members of the Steel Trust have been so dishonest that it is said the trust may be dissolved. It is well that nature has provided that rogues shall sometimes fall out.

The Democrats will have a fighting minority in the next Congress that will make every blow count. The party is done with mugwump and mugwump methods.

Tom Reed, if he stays out of the Cabinet expecting a Presidential nomination in 1900, knows little of the second-term ambition that comes to all Presidents.

Col. Edward Butler has had a party. He has no party now, but as long as he can do the Maffitt horseshoeing he is perhaps as happy as he cares to be.

The popularity of the Post-Dispatch has been well earned and is here to stay. It will continue to outcircuit all the other newspapers of St. Louis.

As a change of only 25,000 votes would have elected Mr. Bryan, perhaps the yellow organs feel justified in continuing their vulgar abuse of him.

It is to be regretted that their new thirty-nine story sky-scraper, high as it will be, will not enable New Yorkers to see as far as the West.

The Rev. Sam Small's tribute to the Post-Dispatch has been repeated by many good citizens. No paper has worked harder for the people.

Democrats and self-respecting Republicans alike should see that no Hessian is sent to represent Kentucky in the United States Senate.

It is quite clear that the recent election in St. Louis was badly managed, and that the law has not been observed in making the returns.

The contributor to the fund for healing the Y. M. C. A. building may escape a good deal of unpleasant warmth in his far future.

Should Gen. Wetherby be finished instead of the rebellion, Cuba may need much American assistance.

Czar Ziegelnheim is a living evidence that a collector does not collect.

Col. Ed Butler's buggy is no Democratic band wagon.

The Late Mrs. Vanderbilt.

From the New York Press.

The plain, simple, unassuming daughter of a poor clergyman did more for the house of Vanderbilt than the world will ever do. As a mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt was entitled to our highest admiration. She had done stock to deal with, and worked wonders with it. Her father-in-law, the first Cornelius Vanderbilt, was one of the foremost men of his generation. There was nothing admirable about him except his genius for business and accumulation. Much that was vulgar, coarse, mean, gross, untamed and barbarous about him was inherited by William H. The latter, however, could assume a veneer of refinement that caused many to believe him a gentleman breed—sometimes.

That vote was a fitting close to a king bolter's career.

A Long-Felt Want.

From the Windsor (Mo.) Review.

A good, reliable morning Democratic paper would be in great demand by Missourians.

MAGDALEN.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

Herr Sport was so genial and serene. Her manners so considerate and mild. That in some loving hearts she ruled as queen.

And then were the lips that on her smiled.

In her deep eyes there was a saintly look. And in her heart there was a pure truth. And tender feelings that but ill could brook the keen, sarcastic glances of the few.

And yet she smiled. Yes, for the sake of

That so can tempt, her being she resigned.

And earthly peace and hope of joys above.

And all the sweet regard of womanhood.

Mr. Bull is ed to shoot down his starving India subjects because hunger has made them disorderly. Considering the enormous fortunes that have been taken to England, it ought

raise a big English

subscription for the relief of the miserable Hindoos.

The Republic in an editorial to-day discredits its own circulation figures, notwithstanding the fact that it claims to have its guarantees backed up by a \$50,000 bond. In its circulation claim it undertakes to show "net paid circulation" and yet it says editorially to-day that no paper in St. Louis or elsewhere can tell how many copies are sold, and it argues that it is impossible for any paper to tell how many copies will be returned or unsold. It is very true that under the Republic's method of doing business they cannot tell how many papers are left unsold in the hands of dealers, because they deliberately cloak this by giving dealers a special discount to pay for all the papers sent them whether they are sold or not. On the other hand, the Post-Dispatch makes one price to all dealers and gives all dealers the return privilege, and papers left in the hands of dealers unsold are returned and credit allowed the dealer; so that the Post-Dispatch can readily ascertain what portion of its circulation is unsold.

CHAS. C. BLAND.

By the defeat of Judge Rommell and in accordance with the rule that the oldest in practice of the Judges shall preside, Judge Bland will become presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals.

MEN OF MARK.

Chester A. Arthur, a son of President Arthur, is making a tour of the far West with his sister, Miss Nellie Arthur.

Kel Hardie has announced his intention to stand for East Bradford and hopes for a brilliant victory for socialism.

M. Brunetiere, editor of the *Revue de Deux Mondes*, is to lecture in America in French this winter, on French poetry in the nineteenth century.

Jules Verne is threatened with a libel suit by a French gentleman, who thinks he resembles his own portrait in one of Verne's scheming, villainous characters.

According to the Boston Globe, John E. Redmond, the Irish member of Parliament, will sail for this country in about ten days, in order to make a lecture tour.

General David B. Thomas, who has just died at New Haven, Conn., was widely known as the older newspaper man of the country through the fact that he was for many years P. T. Barnum's press agent.

Mr. Milton Prior has been through fourteen campaigns and sustained eight wounds. Three times, indeed, the famous English war artist was included in the list of killed. Mr. Prior has been all over the world in service of the press, and has been present at nearly every royal wedding during the last twenty-five years.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The granddaughter of the late Baron Hirsch is heir to \$100,000,000, which yields about \$10,000 a day of income.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, having attained her sixteenth year, has just made her confession of faith as a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and has been confirmed.

Queen Victoria, in return for the gifts brought to her by Li Hung Chang from the Emperor of China, is going to send to that ruler a jeweled miniature portrait of herself, painted by Mrs. Corbould-Ellis.

Elden Cannon of the Mormon Church, who ran for State Senator in the Sixth District of Utah at the recent election, was defeated by one of his wives, Mrs. Agnes M. Cannon. She was the free silverite candidate.

Florence Macdonald's statue seems unable to find a resting place. First the clan objected to her bare feet, and now the Inverness town council will not find a site for it. Lochiel proposes that they wait till the statue suits them before accepting it.

Mrs. Kate Nobles has a big chewing gum factory in Niles, Michigan. She began her business career as a "drummer," and made gum at first in small quantities in her own kitchen. As her market grew, she enlarged her quarters and is now doing a thriving business, managing it herself and making a fortune by it.

THE FUNNY MAN.

"Are you well?" "I believe so, yet I can't say positively; I haven't had time to look up the new diseases in to-day's paper."

Teacher: Tell me a few of the most important things existing to-day which did not exist a hundred years ago. Tommy: U—London Answers.

After the "Razzle": "Brace up, old man. I'll have to be off, or my wife won't speak to me when I get home." "Lucky dog! Mijo-hie!—I'll talk to me all night."—Sydney Bulletin.

Mrs. Mulligan: Do you feel better this morning, Mrs. O'Toole? Mrs. O'Toole: I do, and then again I don't. Mrs. Mulligan: That's bad, for it's hard to know whether she's o'er or glory or glad.—Harper's Bazaar.

Ethnic Wife (sobbing): Dearst, I'll see that your grave is kept green, but not one of those horrid bright greens. A nice olive-green, with an old bronze tombstone, will look too awfully lovely for anything.

LONDON TIT-BITS.

"Why are you looking so glum?" asked the first author of the second.

"I sent a manuscript to a meanly editor marked 'at your regular rates,'" and he sent it back with

a schedule of his advertising prices."—New York Times.

The new boarder," said the landlady, "is as bald as an egg." "Just about the age of one, isn't he?" asked Astbury Peppers, which was really unkind of him, as the lady made a practice of getting the freshest of the stodge-houses had.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE THEATER HAT.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Yes, that's Miss Gear, in the short dancing skirt."

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BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy aged 19 to drive two horses of any kind. Ad. E 58, this office.

BARTENDER—Wanted, situation by bartender with three years' experience; can give references. Ad. O 50, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy aged 17; handy in house; good horse and wagon if necessary. Add. 4426 Cottage av.

BOOK-KEEPER—Expert book-keeper and accountant desired position. Add. R 59, this office.

BAKER—No. 1 bread and cake baker, single, wishes a situation in the city or in the country. 909 S. 17th st., Robert Gullinger.

CARPENTER—Good carpenter wants jobbing; good work; day or night; good furnace and fixtures. Add. Carpenter, 300 N. 12th st.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by a carpenter; will work for \$1.50 per day. Add. F 61, this office.

CARPENTER—A carpenter wants position of any kind; inside preferred. Add. D 44, this office.

DEALER—Wanted, situation in grocery store by young man (German); cares more for good home than wages. Ad. M 58, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by drug clerk, aged 23; good references; good pay. Add. 1000 Franklin and French. Ad. P. O. Box 462, Warsburg, Mo.

CARPENTER—Wants work in wholesale or retail house; will work for \$1.50 a day. Add. E 61, this office.

DRUGGIST—Situation wanted by druggist; 15 years' experience; can give best references. Ad. G 57, this office.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by an experienced druggist; 5 years' experience; speaks German. Add. G 57, this office; expects small salary. Add. N 59, this office.

ENGINEER—A recent graduate in engineering desires position; has several years' experience working in office; good pay if necessary will leave city. Ad. A 57, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman or porter by an experienced man who is not afraid to work; Al referenced. Ad. O 47, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation as houseman; understands horses and cows. Ad. A 58, this office.

HORSEMAN—Wanted, position as horseman; paid well; reasonable; married. Address A 56, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a colored man to do any kind of housework; good references. 2624 Olive st.

MAN—Officer man with three years' experience, wants position in good city office. Add. E 58, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a colored man; wants a position of any kind; not afraid of work. Add. N 59, this office.

MAN—A man out of work, carpenter by trade, will work for \$1.50 per day; older; prefers something steady; an sober, hard-working man; will work reasonable. Ad. W. E. 2905 N. 20th st.

MAN—Wanted, position as chicken picker by an expert picker. Ad. T 53, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by a young man, willing to work. Ad. K 59, this office.

MAN—A man, 32, married, wants situation as farm worker; wants to begin reasonable; good refs. Ad. F 60, this office.

MAN—To anybody getting me a position of any kind anywhere. Ad. M 56, this office.

MAN—Young man, 20, will work for small wages and board; experienced as cigar clerks. Ad. A 61, this office.

MAN—Young man wants a place in hotel; kitchen work; Add. C. P. C. 302 St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN—Young man of good business qualifications wants something to do to support his wife. Add. G 59, this office.

Wanted, by temperate, honest man, situated near, or to take care of an invalid; has good references. Add. F 60, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper for hotel; first-class refs. and experience. Call 2100 Franklin av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by good girl, general housework in small family, no washing or ironing. Address B 59, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as traveling grocery salesman for the State of Mississippi; best of trade. Ad. K 57, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Wanted, a position by a young man as stenographer, typewriter and telegrapher; has had three years' experience. Ad. L 56, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Aged 24, wants employment of any kind; 3 years' experience as traveling salesman; wants position in branch office. Ad. F 42, this office.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Morris Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

BAKER—Wanted—Call at 8 o'clock. 4059 Delmar av.

BOY—WANTED—Well experienced colored boy for dining-room. Call at 4 o'clock. 2012 Chestnut st.

BUTCHER—WANTED—An all-around butcher; one who is Al and will work hard; must be strictly sober; must be up in new market. Address, H. Stough, Clarksville, Tex.

C. WANTED—A boy to assist a baker with reference to bread.

HOUSEKEEPER—A boy with grocery experience and references. 2026 Wash. st.

WHEELS WANTED—New opportunity for men to buy better trade; only eight weeks required to learn to hold any position; everything for future. Motor's Barber Co., 1800 Franklin av.

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WILL CONTEST THREE SEATS.

OFFICIAL SCALP OF MR. ZACH-BITZ IS IN DANGER.

CIRCUIT MEN MUST FIGHT.

Grave Errors by the Election Accountants Give the Democratic Judicial Candidates a Chance.

The second day's official canvass of the returns for the city of St. Louis began at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. It will require several days to complete. Before it ends there may be injunction proceedings to restrain the Commissioners from carrying out City Counselor Marshall's verbal threats of legal action against the returning judges for each precinct.

And when the result is declared Judges Edmunds, Harvey and Dillon will take proceedings against Talty, Spencer and Zachritz.

The developments of the two days can now show no glaring errors that ever were known before.

It is an exception when one precinct shows results without an error. In the relative popularity of Zachritz in the Fourth Precinct judges-elect. As the returns were published Zachritz was given the lowest vote of the three candidates for the six-year term.

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The supposition is that the discrepancy shows the actual number of ballots rejected by the judges and clerks, but which do not appear on the returns.

By actual count the missing votes by wards are:

First Ward, 184; Second Ward, 131; Third Ward, 40; Fourth Ward, 12.

Should this discrepancy between the returns made by the judges and clerks be continued to continue in the same ratio in each of the wards there will be over 3,000 votes unaccounted for in the city.

Naturally the Democratic candidates who are contemplating a contest figure that the 3,000 votes lost in the Democratic Wards, when they are counted, will fall in that whatever changes are made will necessarily be in favor of the Democratic party.

The judges and clerks of the Seventh Precinct of the First Ward were called before the commissioners last night. There was a discrepancy in the vote of the precinct, one of the tally sheets showing Edmunds 110 votes, while the other gave him only 10. That was the reason given for the 10 o'clock, but Patrick Leonard was absent, and had to send for another.

Capt. O'Malley called on Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson while Sweeney was present. The Captain said he had investigated the story thoroughly and that there was no ground for a warrant. Col. John F. Busch watched the count for a time.

Ninth Precinct of the Fourth Ward showed an error of 2 votes against Judge Edmunds, but it was allowed because the mistake was clearly a clerical error.

In the count of the 10th Ward the commissioners continued to show a number of votes in each precinct not accounted for. When a recess was taken at noon an effort was made to ascertain the cause of the discrepancy in the Seventh Precinct, First Ward, but no satisfactory explanation of the discrepancy in the Eighth Precinct was given. He ran 21 votes behind the other Democratic candidates, while no Republican candidate ran ahead.

The judges in the precinct were notified to appear again Tuesday night at 3 o'clock.

The new law which was passed by the Republican General Assembly after it met the critical approval of "Boss" Fuller, requires specifically that the judges and clerks of each precinct shall make a report from each precinct of the number of rejected ballots with the cause of such rejection.

It is likely that the judges and clerks in less than one-third of the wards have complied with this section of the law.

The failure of the judges and clerks to comply with this portion of the law was shown Monday night when precinct after precinct came in without any report of the number of rejected ballots accompanying the returns.

As it was shown that the rejected ballots must be availed of for the next election, and as it is upon these that the contestants will hinge, Judge Dillon called a halt to the counting of the rejected ballots.

He insisted that the round numbers must show the number of rejected ballots in each precinct.

The Commissioners admitted the correctness of Judge Dillon's action, but the judges and clerks of election had failed in their duty, they were at a loss to know what to do.

Counselor Marshall, who was called in, said there was but one way to solve the problem. The judges and clerks must be compelled to make a report from the envelopes in which the rejected ballots are placed, and count them so that they might be available for the next election.

The three Republican judges-elect, Sweeny, Talty and Zachritz, demurred to this, and Judge Edmunds also objected.

Counselor Marshall suggested that he be retained, and at the close the envelope containing the rejected ballots be opened.

Mr. Ridgeley's incumbency of the last year and a half 2,500 trees had to be removed, including the 800 destroyed by the storm.

Most of these are oak, forming a dense wood, being hickory and 160, and their removal will leave noticeable gaps.

He has been trying to have them removed, but the trees are not great many more if the appearance of the park is not to be ruined.

Mr. Ridgeley is very anxious to have them removed at his disposal for establishing a nursery on the park. He figures that the first cost of great deal would be \$6 cents apiece. With his own nursery and his own men to do the transplanting, he does not expect to pay more than 10 cents for each tree.

Story Bobbed.

Leonard, smokery's cigar factory, at 121 South Seventh street, was robbed some time Monday night of \$70 worth of cigars.

The burglars forced open a side door. No one was home.

CRONIN'S PULL WITH THE POLICE.

HE IS TRYING TO GET THREE DETECTIVES DISMISSED.

FOUGHT HIS BARTENDER.

The Divekeeping Alderman Wants to Teach Patrolmen to Do Him the Proper Homage.

James H. Cronin, who runs a saloon in the First Ward and everything else that he can, is going to test his pull with the Police Commissioners this afternoon.

Three of Chief Desmond's detectives had trouble with the Alderman's pet bartender a week ago Saturday, and nothing will do now but that the detectives shall be fired, just to show how strong the ex-president is. Well is when he goes out after any day.

Cronin is possessed with the idea that once you get into the First Ward you immediately become a subject of his. He has been running things with a high hand in that bawdhouse for years. When some one kicks over the traces, he acts as though he had been robbed of his pocketbook.

The Alderman wants it understood that he is boss, and if his bluff doesn't go, he uses strong methods to enforce it. Cool Herbert rebelled against him at the last Democratic City Convention. He presumed to refuse to vote for Cronin as Central Committee man from the First Ward. In consequence, the Alderman got his gang together and, proceeding to Herbert's saloon, beat him until he was laid up in bed.

On that occasion a policeman refused to arrest him merely because he was Cronin. Policemen have learned that it costs nearly as much to arrest him as to let him go.

Just at this multiplicity of errors will make it impossible to say, but that some startling changes may be quite possible.

It is almost certain that the Commissioners will have to call all of the 2,556 judges and clerks before them again, the ones who were not completed before the end of the week.

Tuesday's canvass shows a change in the relative position of Zachritz in the First Ward, the judges-elect. As the returns were published Zachritz was given the lowest vote of the three candidates for the six-year term.

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